

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments to the specification:

In paragraph [0001]:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. utility application entitled, "PERFORMANCE CUSTOMIZATION SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING xDSL PERFORMANCE," having ser. no. 09/102,176, filed June 22, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,647,058, _____, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, this application claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/050,564, entitled "Power Adaptive xDSL," filed June 23, 1997 (~~attorney docket no.: 64605-8620~~), which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.